

**The Pocahontas Times,**

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Socks,  
From Maidenkin to Johnny Groats,  
If there's a hole in a' your coat,  
I rede ye tent it;  
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll print it. — Burns

**Local Events.**

Miss Glenna Hill has a music class in Marlinton.

Snowden Hogsett has entered as a student of the Marlinton Academy.

Cattle are being shipped from the Sinks by way of Horton for the eastern markets.

Preaching services at the upper Swazo church next Sunday 3 p. m. by W. T. Price.

Mrs Ernest Moore was visiting Mrs Lockridge at Driscoll for several days last week.

W. McClintic was in town Monday. He is working about sixty men at his new camp.

Arthur Mays will move his family to Marlinton to occupy a temporary house erected on the right of way.

G. W. Ginger at Huntersville has a large contract for cant-hooks for use in the Cheat mountain camps.

Miss Mattie Campbell after a prolonged absence to Bath and Highland counties is now at Dr Patterson's.

Dr Price and Miss Susie Price left Wednesday for Baltimore where the latter will enter the Woman's Medical College.

H. A. Yeager putting up a building for the photographic gallery to be established here by W. A. Slaven and I. B. Bussard.

C. E. Beard has a cow two years old last April which has had two calves. The first was born in July '98 and the last one August '99.

Miss Eva McLaughlin, Brown's creek, is on an extended visit to Odessa, Missouri, and is at the home of her uncle Hanson McLaughlin.

Joseph McClusky from Tucker County, but now in Ervine's camp, fractured one of the bones of his right leg last week in collision with a moving log.

Mr and Mrs James Fleisher of Meadow Dale, Edward Wade and James McLaughlin of Valley Centre, Va., Mr and Mrs Lee Beard and Mr and Mrs Joe McNeel of the Levels attended the Wade-Curry nuptials at Huntersville.

The Highland Recorder contains an account of an unknown and heavily armed man, supposed to be Jerome Kellison, having gone from there to Tucker county, West Virginia. Apparently authentic accounts have been received that he was seen on Spring Creek in Greenbrier County. The head of Spring Creek is a wilderness country. Another account was that he was seen in Randolph county. A good many believe that he is still in Pocahontas.

You had better buy your bed comforters and blankets now, higher prices will prevail later on. Wonder where these cotton men are going to stop? See my line of outing flannel would wonder if they're wool; some of the prettiest styles we ever beheld—prices are reasonable. My line of boys clothing looks well and fits well. But that is not all. It is made to stand the wear and tear. You want have to buy so many clothes for him this season if you buy your boy's clothes at the Golden Store.

Foxes and wild cats seem to be driven to desperation, from the depredations that have been made in broad daylight upon the farm poultry on Browns creek and Knapp's creek the past few weeks. Their desperation may be due to decrepitude. Lions and man-eating tigers are said to be the old and too infirm to capture game; so it may be with these duck and chicken eating foxes and wildcats. They are too infirm to capture the wild game and must resort to something less able to get out of the way.

It has not been so long since that an eagle was seen soaring on its broad and sweeping wings, rising from the lower lands above and beyond the highest mountain in our county. That bird, whose spread of wing was afterwards found to be eleven feet, seemed to have an immense burden, and yet while it seemed to carry the wings the wings were bearing it up higher and higher in its flight seemingly toward the sun. What a singular burden and what an apt illustration it affords at the Cross that we are advised to take up. — W. T. P.

Will A. Bussard of Frost went to the depot last week to bring out a new sawmill outfit. While ascending the Alleghany last Friday beyond Rimel's between the big turn and the summit, the traction engine became unmanageable and went over the precipitous bank dragging the sawmill and a wagon with it. The engine, wheels on top, is lodged against a tree, and it is thought the whole concern is so badly damaged as to necessitate a return to the shop for repairs. Mr Bussard had an arm broken and a number of slight bruises. He was taken home Friday evening and is doing fairly well.

Miss Maud Yeager is visiting at Green Bank.

Mr Tim Kincaid of Bath county is clerking for Paul Golden.

Cam Herald is dangerously sick with appendicitis at Covington.

C. E. Beard sold 87 head of cattle to Cary Nickel which averaged 1255 lbs.

Mrs W. A. Bratton returned last week, accompanied by Miss Rose Bailey.

Mr and Mrs James Anderson, of Nebraska, are visiting at Albert Sharp's.

"Four hostile newspapers are more to be dreaded than a hundred thousand bayonets." — Bonaparte.

Mr Maysse from Greenbrier, agent for the Farmers Insurance Company, was canvassing upper Pocahontas last week.

Charles Arbuckle is getting up a very healthy petition to submit to a vote of the people the question whether Edray district is to have a log law.

The directors met last Monday to fix the rate of discount for the Bank of Marlinton. The rate was fixed at six per cent, making the bank a six per cent bank.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lucy Renick, daughter of F. A. Renick, of Academy, and Mr Joseph Newton Leach, October 25th at nine in the morning.

A Harrison left for Millboro Tuesday with seven wagons to bring in part of the new goods to stock his new store at the west end of the bridge. He will open for business next week.

Our esteemed contemporary the Highland Recorder has been publishing a series of short one-syllable primer lessons on banking, the gist of which go to show that banks are good things and should be patronized. Highland has a new bank and we imagine these timely talks are incidental to the new enterprise.

**Wade and Curry Nuptials.**

One of the notable society events of the season came off at Huntersville Wednesday 7 p. m. October 4th, when Miss Lillie J. Curry and Mr Harry A. Wade were united in holy matrimony by Rev Wm. T. Price. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr William Curry of Huntersville. The groom is the youngest son of the late Colonel Anson Wade of Valley Centre, Va.

Misses Anna Mary Patterson and Glenna Hill as maids of honor preceded the bridal pair to their position beneath a beautifully arranged wedding bell, festooned with evergreens. The bride and her maids of honor were attired in pure white and presented a charming tableau during the ceremony. Mrs Brown Moore presided at the organ with the skill that characterizes her performances. Rev J. M. Anderson and Howard Barlow escorted the maids of honor during the evening.

A sumptuous supper elegantly spread on ample tables was enjoyed by more than a hundred guests, comprising all the near neighbors and many friends from a distance. Thursday morning they set out for Virginia, where a reception awaited them at the groom's home.

The Poet of the Seasons must have had a like event in mind when he wrote:

But happy they, the happiest of their kind,  
Whom gentle stars unite and in one fate  
Their hearts, their fortunes, and their beings blend.

W. T. P.

**Dentists.**

R. J. O. Campbell of Monterey, Va will be at the following places in Pocahontas county, prepared to attend calls for dental work:

Frost, October 17, four days.

Marlinton, October 23, one week.

Academy, October 30, one week.

Huntersville, November 7, five days.

Dunmore, November 13, five days.

Green Bank, November 20, five days.

Travelers Repose, November 27, five days.

**Lots for Sale or Exchange.**

A few lots in West Marlinton, healthy location and good water obtainable. Will sell for \$75 each or exchange for sawn lumber. Apply at Times office. The above offer for one month.

**Found.**

Between Huntersville and Driscoll a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner will receive same by proving property and paying cost of this advertisement. C. F. GAY, Marlinton, W. Va.

**The Petaluma (Cal.) Argus publishes the following editorial:**

"The two old fossils who run this paper have been in the business for half a century. The health of one has failed and the other is losing his eye-sight. A couple of vigorous young men could buy the concern for one-third its actual value and make some money out of it. But little cash required."

**Your Cold Cured for 5c.**

Get Dr. Miles' Laxative Cold Cure.

**Railroad Items.**

Contractor Clark has taken a mile of work below Marlinton.

The commissioners awarded C. P. Dorr \$187.50 for two miles of right of way.

J. J. Strang and Co. moved to Locust this week where they have taken a mile and a half of work. They will move to Buckeye in a few weeks.

The heaviest mile of construction work on the new railroad is said to be near Falling Spring. It is a solid overhanging cliff of rock, and it is estimated that it will take \$60,000 to grade it. Sullivan and Morrison have the contract.

It is estimated that 10 per cent. of the cost of constructing a new railroad goes to the residents of the country through which it is built. Thus of \$2,000,000 to be expended in Pocahontas, we should retain \$200,000 for right of way, labor and products.

County Court met last Saturday to consider the question of a road to take the place of the "Snake Den Road," near Driftwood, which will be taken for the railroad route. For a long time the people of that section used a road that crossed the river three times in going to Dunmore. Finally they secured an appropriation of \$400 and built a strip of road at the foot of the cliff called the "Snake Den," on the west side of the river, avoiding two of the fords. The new road was inclined to hang out over the river too much and was a right scary piece of road to drive over, but was preferable to the old route. These dangers were presented to the court so often that the Snake Den Road, with the Buck's Mountain Road and the Phillip's Hill road, formed a trio which pursued the County Court every time it met.

Mr Cornell, the resident engineer, was present with a map of the road. He had made a survey over the top of the cliff, but reported that the cost would be \$6,000, and would require an 8 per cent grade at places. The road would be immediately over the railroad and a team was on the road when a train passed beneath it would be dangerous in the extreme. On account of the cost the railroad company, represented by Mr Geo. J. McComas, declared it would condemn the road before it would build the road over the cliff. They seemed to be anxious to put the road on the old location and pay the difference in money.

The people of that section being unanimous in their protest against it going back to the old line, and the commissioners appointed reporting adversely, B. M. Yeager, W. H. Hull and Geo. P. Moore were appointed commissioners to go upon the scene and see if they could not locate the road in a manner satisfactory to both parties, and report to a term of the court to be held here October 14.

**Cashier R. C. McCandlish.**

From the Parkersburg State Journal.

Mr R. C. McCandlish, teller at the Wood County Bank, has handed in his resignation to Cashier Waterman and will sever his connection with that prosperous banking house October 1.

Mr McCandlish has been offered and has accepted the position of cashier of the Pocahontas Bank at Marlinton. He will leave next week to assume the duties of his new position.

By the departure of Mr McCandlish this city loses a splendid gentleman and business man, and the Wood County Bank a faithful and competent employe. He has been with that bank for four years and prior to filling that position he was connected with the National Exchange Bank of Weston and the First National, of this city. He is an expert Banker, amply equipped to personally conduct the business and possessing those genial and courteous qualities that an all around successful cashier should have. His father was a fine banker, business man, and gentleman before him, and it is quite natural that the son should possess those sterling attributes that made the success of the father. The promoters of the Pocahontas Bank are to be congratulated upon securing his services. The State Journal, among his many other friends, joins in wishing Mr McCandlish the most pleasant relations in his new position.

His place at the Wood County Bank will be given to Lyle Jones, another faithful employe, whose meritorious work is thus worthily recognized.

**Everybody's Favorite.**

G. W. Barnett, of Broadnax, Va., says: I have used Ramon's Pills and can say for them that they are the best and the cheapest made. I use them in my family and sell them also, and always keep them on hand. I have taken two of them this week and they make me feel like a new man. Every one that buys your pills gives them the greatest praise. They say they are the best; and Ramon's Relief cannot be beat as a pain reliever.

**Notice to Contractors.**

I will receive bids until next Saturday morning, October 14, for the construction of a dwelling-house at Marlinton. Specifications to be seen at G. F. Crummetts.

B. M. YEAGER,  
Agent for P. D. Co.

**FROST.**

C. C. Sharp is improving slowly. J. C. Dilley has finished threshing. Math Corbett was in town Saturday.

Anron Sharp's school took up last Monday. We had an interesting game of football Saturday.

James Gragg made a trip to the Warm Springs last week. It has been very dry and hot the past few days.

A. J. Hooks started with a drove of sheep to Baltimore Monday.

Rodger Williams passed through town last Saturday. Upton Sharp is cookee at Warren's Camp.

Several of the boys and girls attended the dedication at Arbovale. Peter Gum, of Highland, passed through town with a nice lot of cattle.

While W. A. Bussard was bringing his new engine from the Hot Springs up Alleghany mountain, something went wrong and upset it over the road, falling on him and mashing his arm.

A. J. Hook was busy weighing up sheep last Saturday. REUFEN.

**GREEN BANK.**

G. R. Curry, of Academy, was in town Saturday and Sunday. Forest Beard, Tom Burgess and John Peters were here Monday.

Hon H. S. Rucker and wife passed through town Saturday. G. H. McLaughlin was in town Monday. Also T. J. Williams, of Frost.

We are glad to see Sam Sheets out again and ready for business. The dedication at Arbovale was largely attended and good order prevailed and the debt was canceled. Rev Geo. P. Moore knows how to raise money to pay off the debt on a church.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr Dick Beard to Miss Bessie Dysard, at the Presbyterian church, on October 18 at 11 A. M.

There will be Quarterly Meeting at Wanless October 21 and 22, by Rev J. S. Hutchison.

**Shoe Shop.**

Fisher Brothers will open a shoe shop in Marlinton, November 1st next, for the purpose of repairing shoes. 10c4

**YOU'D BETTER HURRY!**

FOR WE ARE

**Going! Going! — No No Yet — "Gone" But**

OUR STOCK IS STEADILY GROWING LESS BECAUSE PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE BARGAINS WE OFFER.

See our Capes The \$2.50 \$3.00 And \$3.50 Grade Now \$1.20 \$2.40 And \$2.75.	Our Mens Clothing All Kinds Black Gray. \$7.75 Now \$5.95 \$6.00 Grade \$4.90.	Children's Clothing Blue Gray And Black None Better They Go With The Rest.	Some People Jumping On our Wholesale Prices Fit the Family For Next Winter Have You?
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**The Golden Store.**

THE GOLDEN RULE: Let Goods and Prices Talk!

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Pocahontas Bank will be held in the bank building of the Pocahontas Bank in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors, making a board of Directors, making any other business which may be lawfully done in a general meeting.

Given under our hands this 23d day of September, 1899.

Chas. R. Durbin,  
J. F. Rodarmer,  
Jeremy G. Case,  
E. M. Upton,  
John N. Beckley,  
John T. McGraw,  
T. M. Jackson,  
C. P. Dorr,  
C. Sprigg Sands,  
E. M. Turner,

**Watch and Clock Repairing.**

I am permanently located at Marlinton, W. Va.

All work warranted. Watches sent by mail receive careful attention.

**Perry Rydell.**

**Loan Wanted.**

Big Interest Guaranteed!

The loan is your eyes. They're the best judges of the tremendous bargains we offer. To their shrewdness we confidently appeal. The interest is a saving of 10 to 35 per cent, payable immediately on every bill of goods you buy of us. Our broadest foundation has always been, What is best for our customers is best for ourselves.

We now have our store chuck full of bargains for you. Come and see us.

Yours, respectfully,  
**L. D. SHARP**

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**R. B. SLAVEN,**

**SHEET METAL WORKER.**

AND DEALER IN

**Stoves and Ranges.**

**Marlinton, W. Va.**

**STARK TREES**

have a 74-yr. record, largest annual sale, high quality (and high price); are sold direct, grown to test and bear—the best fruit known. We have 4 million Apple, whole root graft 5 million—1 and 2-yr. Other Trees, Vines, etc., in proportion. Please write us. Booklets free. 100 acres Nursery, 6000 acres Orchard. We PAY FREIGHT Box and pack free, guarantee safe arrival, ship safely, even to China, Peru, Europe, Australia. Our best customers are those who have bearing Stark's Trees. Instead of trying to get all we can, we aim to give all we can. We are in the nursery business not alone for money. We love it. It's a way to "do good."—Visit us at Stark's, N. Y. CASH each WEEK to Home and traveling Salesmen. It's easy, selling STARK MONEY MAKERS: Apple of Commerce, Black Bee Bolls, Champion, Delicious, Senator, Slavens, Thomas, York Imperial apples; GOLDEN Kieffer; Libertas, etc. Various sorts, adapted to all sections.

**NEW GOODS**

Our fall and winter stock is now complete, and never before have we been able to present to our patrons so large and well assorted stock as we now have on hand. We have been told by many customers that no other store does as well by them as we do. We certainly try to excel. We have the facilities and the disposition, and no one else ought to be better able to satisfy a customer than we. 35 years of study and systematic practice we have—to some extent at least—worked over the problems of profitable buying, and this experience is as much to our customers' benefit as it is to ours. If you are not with us come to us; others have never regretted it, and neither will you. All we ask is to compare prices and qualities, and you will find we can save you money.

Very respectfully,  
**Jackson Cackley & Co.,**  
Leaders of Low Prices.  
Ronceverte, W. Va.

**RAMON'S TONIC Regulator**

is not only the best Liver and Kidney medicine, but supplies all the elements of Liver Food lacking in your daily diet. Convenient to use, pleasant to take, thorough in action and the best tonic. Price \$1.00.

BROWN MFG. CO., Prop'rs, Greenville, Tenn.

**Look! Listen! Learn!**

I have been so busy with my business that I have not been able to write for some time, but I am still in the ring and in to stay. My large and complete stock of goods have just been opened, and my many customers claim they have never been able to get such bargains as we are now selling. My

**Autumn & Winter Goods**

are now coming in and are able to furnish our customers unheard of bargains. I also take all kinds of good produce in exchange for goods. I have solved the problem of profitable buying, and this enables me to give my customers the advantage of goods at a very small profit. I invite all parties to call in and compare prices and quality of goods and be convinced that I can save you money. I am making a specialty of

**MASON JARS AND MILLINERY GOODS.**

(All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call in and settle, either by cash, good produce, or note.)

VERY RESPECTFULLY,  
**S. J. BOGGS,**  
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.